

SENATE BILL 377

By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to JROTC instruction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108(c), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (4):

(4) Active or retired military personnel who seek to serve as junior reserve officers' training corps instructors shall be licensed on the basis of documented military JROTC certification issued upon successful completion of all JROTC preparation requirements specific to such person's branch of military service. Licensed JROTC instructors shall be recognized as highly qualified to teach JROTC and all related subjects including, but not limited to, United States government and lifetime wellness, and such other subjects as authorized by the state board of education. Such license shall be renewable, if the instructor meets all re-certification and continuing education requirements required by the branch of military service issuing the military JROTC certification.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.